GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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JOBS ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officials under his Ministry / Department who expired while in service during each of the last three years, year -wise;

(b) the number of dependents who have been provided jobs on compassionate ground;

(c) the number of dependents who have not yet been provided jobs so far; and

(d) the time by which they are likely to be provided jobs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI. ANNASAHEB M.K.PATIL)

(a) The number of employees who expired while in service during the last three years viz; 2000 - 2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 are as under:-

Year	No. of Employee expired
2000-2001	- Nil
2001-2002	- 5
2002-2003	- 1

(b) Out of the 6 officials who expired while in service, during the last three years, dependents of 5 officials have requested for appointment on compassionate ground. One dependent has been appointed as Accounts Clerk on compassionate ground. In addition, in 2001-2002 two dependents of the deceased officials who had expired in 1999-2000 were also provided employment in Group `C` and `D` posts in the Ministry on compassionate ground.

(c) The remaining four dependents of the officials who expired during the last three years could not be provided job on compassionate ground so far;

(d) As per the instructions issued by the Department of Personnel & Training, compassionate appointments can be made upto a maximum of five percent of vacancies falling under direct recruitment quota in any Group `C` or `D` posts in a particular year. As and when vacancies arise the suitable jobs on compassionate ground to the eligible candidates are considered.